

## **Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park** A Regional Botanic Garden for the Southern Tablelands at Forest 20 at the National Arboretum Canberra



Of Interest at Forest 20, August 2020 Number 64



Acacia genistifolia, Early Wattle. A spiny local wattle growing to 2 m. Provides cover for small birds



*Correa reflexa,* Common Correa. A woodland species that has many distinct forms.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray with Melangyna viridiceps, Common Hoverfly. A long flowering local plant.



Hardenbergia violacea, False Sarsaparilla. A well-known woodland species flowering in many locations.



*Grevillea diminuta,* Brindabella Grevillea. A bushy shrub that tends to conceal its flowers.



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting and Melangyna viridiceps Common Hoverfly. These insects were on a many of our daisy species.



Ammobium alatum, Winged Everlasting again with Melangyna viridiceps Common Hoverfly.



Coronidium gunnianum, Pale Everlasting. Previously known as Helichrysum rutidolepis.



Westringia eremicola, Slender Westringia. A long flowering medium sized shrub with pointed leaves.

While we respect the Coronavirus threat, the STEP working bees are still being held each Thursday from 8am. Car parking will be in the main car park till the new parking area is opened. Parking permits are available for our volunteers. Morning tea is byo and held in the usual place with personal distancing.



Glycine clandestina, Twining Glycine. A fine open twining creeper that is climbing up a tall tree stump.



*Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls,* Small Crowea. A most attractive long flowering local shrub.



*Grevillea victoriae* Royal Grevillea. A forest grevillea found in the mountains of the south eastern Australia.

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